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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
✓Legislative Counsel

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[redacted] of NSA called and reported that the draft amendments to S. 782 appear to be quite acceptable. However, he had a suggested change in Section 1 (a) as attached. He feels the underlined words should be added and that the change is almost necessary in carrying out the provisions of DCID 6/3.

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[redacted] has a good point unless Senator Ervin has some concession or interpretation which would make this change unnecessary. Despite his agreement with the amendments, NSA would prefer to have a total exemption if this is in order.

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A. L. Bannerman

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Page 2--Section 1 (a)--Line 13:

Provided further, That nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit inquiry concerning the national origin or citizenship of any such employee or person, or of his forebears, when such inquiry is deemed necessary or advisable to determine suitability for assignment to activities or undertakings related to the national security within the United States or to activities or undertakings of any nature outside the United States.